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My dear wife I take the pleasure to write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and have not mised a meal since I left home and hope these few lines find you all enjoying the same blessings and as it is a leisure day I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and George is well and George Oden is well but Christmas is ondly the 25 of December with me it would be Christmas if I was at home but you all must eat my part of the good things for I could not get a furrow to come home yet for we leave I just got on our boat this week and they would ant give any body a furrow until they got things strate....

Letter from Henry H. Bowen to his wife
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